

TO BUILD LINE TO TAPPANHANNOK

Extension Will Be Made As Soon as Richmond Division Is Complete.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., March 4.—The advent of an easy spring and a marked interest in Ashland as a residential point, with its many public improvements to be completed this year, is the subject of general discussion. It is reported upon good authority that the new railroad from here to Tappanahannock will be commenced upon the completion of the electric line between here and Richmond. The new trolley line is being surfaced and aligned. It is generally believed that these cars will be running by June 15th. They are to be run on a thirty-minute schedule, morning and evening, and on the hour during the day. The Ashland Water Company is pushing their work as rapidly as the weather will permit. The power-house on the company's property, which is located on the Myers estate, has already been commenced, under the direction of Contractor Mathis, and immediately following the completion of the power-house, which is to be of solid concrete, the laying of the water mains will be commenced. The drilling of artesian well No. 2 is being continued, and tests made of same, which will insure the town the most abundant supply of fine water. The superintendent of the insurance underwriters, Mr. Cates, visited the town to examine the plans of the water supply, with a view to rearranging the insurance rates of Ashland, which have heretofore been quite high on account of the lack of fire protection. Two modern residences will shortly be built upon the old Myers estate, on Railroad Avenue, which is now owned by the water company.

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JUDGE NICOL RESIGNS TO ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

Sends Resignation to Governor to Take Effect at Once—Now Begins Contest.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 4.—Judge Charles E. Nicol this morning sent his written resignation to Governor Swanson as judge of the circuit courts for his district, to take effect at once. Judge Nicol will immediately enter into the congressional campaign with a view of securing the Democratic nomination for the place made vacant by the death of Representative John F. Rixey.

Some time ago Judge Nicol publicly announced his intention of entering into the congressional contest, and at the time stated that as soon as he went into the fight he would tender his resignation. The announcement of his resignation will be learned with regret by his many friends throughout the district.

Judge Nicol served twelve years on the bench, and during that time has won for himself a host of friends, with great that he will come out with colors flying in the congressional contest. Judge Nicol served several terms as a member of the House of Delegates, prior to being elected judge. He was a member of that body at the time he was chosen judge.

Already there are a large number of candidates in the field hustling for Judge Nicol's place. Attorney John M. Johnson, of this city, one of the best known attorneys here, has a petition bearing the signatures of over seven hundred of Alexandria's most representative citizens, which will be presented to Governor Swanson within a few days as an endorsement of his candidacy.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

Laura Bellmon, Shot to Pieces by Husband, at Last Succumbs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STURGEON, VA., March 4.—After lingering through the night Laura Bellmon, colored, the seventeen-year-old wife of Robert Bellmon, died this morning of gun-shot wounds inflicted by her husband at noon Sunday. At the coroner's inquest today, Etta Lewis, a sister of the girl-wife, said Bellmon, after breaking in the door, entered the wife to accompany him, but she refused to do so. He then fired the first shot, which nearly severed her right arm. The wounded woman ran up stairs. Florence Devine, who witnessed the fatal shot on the second floor, said that she saw the girl in the face with his fists before shooting her the last time. John McLean, another witness, said Bellmon coolly reloaded his gun after the tragedy and went into the room without any attempt at restraint being made by witnesses, who were temporarily terrified. Notwithstanding the work of bloodhounds, the posse and police and the offer of reward, Bellmon is yet uncaught. An unfinished note written about the time of the shooting, the handwriting of which was identified as Bellmon's, was introduced at the inquest. It was dated Sunday and began:

"To whom it may concern: Laura Bellmon and Robert Bellmon are man and wife. I do love my wife, and by having young and old to lead." Here the statement ended. The coroner's jury charged Bellmon with wilful murder. Bellmon is forty-five years old, and claimed to be a remarkable that he can so long elude his pursuers.

NOT TO LOWEST BIDDER.
Williamsburg Committee Prefers Washington to New York House

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 4.—The action of the Light Committee of the City of Williamsburg, this afternoon, in awarding the contract for an acetylene gas lighting system for the town to Adam A. Umholtz, of New York and Washington, is creating considerable comment. It is reported that the Council will investigate the matter at its meeting this week.

This was not the lowest bid. That of the J. B. Colt Company, of New York, was \$10,000. They were represented by Captain Morgan R. Mills, of Richmond.

Mr. Umholtz has sent in his order for material, and expects to break ground on the gasworks Tuesday. In seventy-five days he says gas will be burning in the streets of Williamsburg.

Local labor will be used as far as possible, the contractor saying the only men outside of the city will be employed.

This means, of course, that a goodly amount of the \$11,000 will remain here in town.

A good lighting system is something that Williamsburg has long needed, and it will be a great improvement, and it is expected that the ancient little city is making toward becoming a modern city.

NOT WASHINGTON'S.
Publication Says Alexandria Firemen Haven't Got the Genuine.

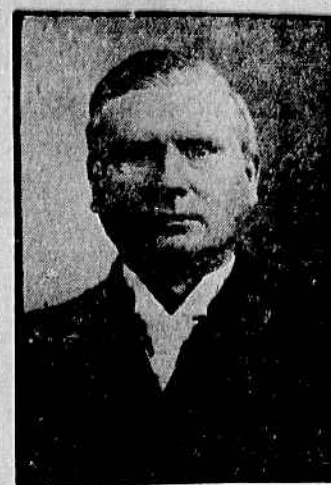
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 4.—A New York publication, known as the "Firemen's Herald," in this week's issue has the following to say regarding the historic old fire engine, said to have been donated to the company by General Washington:

"Every few years the story goes the rounds of the newspapers of the country to the effect that General Washington has the hand fire engine which General Washington presented to the Friendship Fire Company, of that city, in 1775."

"The Washington engine, after its retirement from service in the early part of the last century, was stored for some years and finally dismantled and sold for old material. Its successor shared the same fate when the present double-drum Rogers hand engine of the Friendship Company was procured in 1850. If the Washington engine was now in existence it would be almost as weight in gold. There have been other alleged George Washington fire engines. The old hand engine behind which John Brown fought at Harper's Ferry, was sold for just a few years ago."

TAFT AT FORT MONROE.
Secretary of War and Congress Committee Will Visit Cape Henry

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NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—It is officially announced that the inspection trip of Secretary of War Taft and the members of the Congressional Committee on Appropriations and Fortification to Fort Monroe next Wednesday will be extended so as to include an inspection of Cape Henry, at the entrance to the Chesapeake, the fortification of which is now being agitated. The grounds of the Jamestown Exposition, in sight of Fort Monroe, it is expected, will also be visited by the war secretary and his party. It is regarded here as improbable that the visitors will return to Washington Wednesday night as anything like a close inspection of Fort Monroe and



JUDGE C. E. NICOL.

Cape Henry, to say nothing of James-town, would require more than a day. General preparations are being made at Fort Monroe for the coming of the secretary, dress parade being held twice a day.

BARN BURNS.

Mr. Healey Stephens Also Loses Stable and Feed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., March 4.—Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock the barn and stable of Healey Stephens, near Oldham, Westmoreland, together with a large quantity of corn, fodder and a valuable horse, was consumed by fire. One horse was taken from the burning building, but will have to be killed, as his eyes were burned out and its tongue and ears burned off.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Lynchburg Bar Honors Memories of Davis and Lewis.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—The local bar today held memorial exercises in honor of Robert J. Davis and John H. Lewis, local attorneys, who died during the past month. Eulogies were delivered by a number of attorneys, the resolutions as to Mr. Davis being presented by Don P. Halsey, and those as to Mr. Lewis by A. R. Long. The court adjourned out of respect for the deceased. This was the first time in the history of the Lynchburg bar that a similar gathering was held to remember two deceased attorneys at the same time.

CRUSHES FIREMAN.

Engine Derailed and Overturned Near Rocky Mount.

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ROANOKE, VA., March 4.—The engine of a northbound freight train of the Norfolk and Southern Railway was derailed to-day near Rocky Mount and overturned, crushing Fireman E. C. Turner underneath. Both of his legs were broken, and he was scalded to death by the escaping steam. He was from Monroe county, W. Va., and had been employed extra about three months. He was eighteen years of age.

Maccabees Celebrate.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 4.—Alexandria Tent No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees, to-night celebrated the tenth anniversary of its existence, with a big banquet at the Elks' Cafe. About 100 members of the organization and their friends were in attendance. Toasts were responded to by D. W. Gall, of Washington, State commander of the order, and by H. H. Bond, of Washington, lieutenant-commander of the uniform rank.

The local tent since its organization has retained an average membership of seventy-five, and all during that time has not lost a single member by death.

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I got so bad that I was confined to my quarters a week at a time. The Army Surgeons applied some carbolic solution, and it would disappear for a time when it would break out again. I was discharged from the Engineers by reason of disability contracted in line of duty, and when I had the trouble again, my doctor, Mr. C. B. Robinson, recommended Cuticura Remedies. The immediate relief was manifest with my first purchase, and the itching, quickly yielded to the Remedies. It has never returned, and I have since I began to use and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies. You may quote me as a believer in Cuticura Remedies from personal experience. John S. Woods, 221 Sands St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1906."

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STRANGER ACTS LIKE WILD

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MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING.

A large congregation attended the missionary thank offering services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday evening in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the church in America. The service was held especially for men and boys of the churches in Petersburg and vicinity, but the galleries of the church, and a portion of the lower floor were reserved for ladies, of whom a large number was present. The music was rendered by a male choir, with Dr. H. W. Tolley as organist. After a portion of the regular evening services had been held the principal address was made by Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, who is assistant secretary of the Board of Missions, and editor of "The Spirit of Missions." Brief addresses were made by Rev. R. W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's; Judge J. M. Mullen, W. V. Robinson, of Norfolk, and Rev. Dr. C. B. Bryan, rector of Grace Church. The addresses dealt largely with the history of the Episcopal Church in this State and country, and with the purposes of the missionary thank offering.

Put Him in Cage.

A big white stranger, who said he was from New York, alighted from the "Cannon-ball" train from Richmond at the Norfolk and Western depot here this morning, and in a few minutes created much trouble to require the attention of two policemen. Some force was necessary before the prisoner could be taken to the police station and landed in a steel cage, where he behaved like a maniac, beating his head against the sides of the cage and attempting to smash everything in reach.

A row in the Robinson family, colored, Saturday night has put George Robinson in a dangerous condition, with a broken head, and produced the arrest of his brother, Willie Robinson, and his wife and brother-in-law, all of whom are to be tried by the Mayor.

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